

### *Staff on Hand to Follow Up on Cemetery Vandalism and Headstone Replacement*

New Mexico - On Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Congressman Harry Teague's district staff will be in Deming to hold Mobile Office Hours specifically for veterans and their families to follow up on the recent vandalism of several veteran grave markers at Mountain View Cemetery. They will be on hand to receive an update on the situation and assist families in ordering replacement headstones.

Following reports of vandalism at the cemetery, Harry Teague immediately reached out to city officials and the VA to ensure that the replacement process is expedited. Once proper paperwork is submitted, the VA will work with Teague's office to quickly provide new headstones to replace the damaged markers.

In addition, service members, family members of veterans, and anyone concerned with veterans issues are encouraged to attend to share their thoughts and questions with Harry Teague's district staff. Staff can also assist veterans experiencing benefit problems or issues with any federal agency. Constituents can call Harry Teague's office at 1-888-9-TEAGUE if they have any questions.

Congressman Teague worked for and earned a seat on the House Veterans Affairs Committee because addressing their concerns and needs is a top priority for him. In addition to opening 6 Congressional Field Offices, the Veterans Mobile Office Hours program is a community outreach initiative developed by Harry Teague to help him stay in touch with constituents and support veterans throughout New Mexico's second congressional district.

**Tuesday, August 31st:**

**WHAT:** Harry Teague's Staff Mobile Office Hours for Veterans

**WHERE:** County Commission Chambers, Luna County Government Building, 700 S. Silver Rd

**WHEN:** 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**QUESTIONS:** 1-888-9-TEAGUE

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